

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-01006-DLF**

BUZZFEED INC. v. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION Date Filed: 04/10/2019  
 et al Jury Demand: None  
 Assigned to: Judge Dabney L. Friedrich Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff****BUZZFEED INC.**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
04/10/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6051563) filed by BUZZFEED INC.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A – FOIA Request, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B – Acknoledgement, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C – FOIA Request, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D – Acknoledgement, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E – FOIA Request, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F – Acknowledgement, # <u>7</u> Exhibit G – FOIA Request, # <u>8</u> Exhibit H – Acknowledgement, # <u>9</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>10</u> Summons Summons)(Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
04/10/2019	<u>2</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of BUZZFEED INC. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
04/10/2019	<u>3</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by BUZZFEED INC. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 04/10/2019)
04/10/2019	<u>4</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Matthew Topic on behalf of BUZZFEED INC. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 04/10/2019)

04/12/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Dabney L. Friedrich. (zsb) (Entered: 04/12/2019)
04/12/2019	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS (4) Issued Electronically as to FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (zsb) (Entered: 04/12/2019)
05/02/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Diana Viggiano Valdivia on behalf of FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 05/02/2019)
05/22/2019	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.(Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 05/22/2019)
05/23/2019		MINUTE ORDER requiring the parties to MEET AND CONFER and file a Joint Status Report proposing a schedule for further proceedings. The parties shall file the Joint Status Report no later than June 22, 2019. Signed by Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on May 23, 2019. (lcdlf3) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/23/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 6/22/2019. (zcal) (Entered: 05/23/2019)
05/28/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES served on 4/23/2019 (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/28/2019)
05/28/2019	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION served on 4/23/2019 (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/28/2019)
05/28/2019	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 4/22/2019. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/28/2019)
05/28/2019	<u>11</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/22/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/22/2019. (Topic, Matthew) (Entered: 05/28/2019)
06/21/2019	<u>12</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 06/21/2019)
07/02/2019		MINUTE ORDER. Upon consideration of the parties' <u>12</u> Joint Status Report, it is ORDERED that the parties shall submit another joint status report on or before July 22, 2019. Signed Judge Dabney L. Friedrich on July 2, 2019. (lcdlf3) (Entered: 07/02/2019)
07/02/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/22/2019. (zcal) (Entered: 07/02/2019)
07/22/2019	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Valdivia, Diana) (Entered: 07/22/2019)